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1. Meeting on 5 August 1955

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- a. On 5 August 1955, a meeting of the GST took place in the "Haus der Ministerien".
- b. Among those present were representatives of the GST, KVP, FDGB as well as members of the "Ministerium für Schwermaschinenbau" (Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction) and the "Ministerium für Kultur, Haupt-verwaltung Hochschulwesen und Universitäten" (Ministry of Gulture and Main Administration for High Schools and Universities). The object of the meeting was to discuss the rate of progress made by the GST to date.
- 2. Decisions on Past Work The meeting decided that:
 - High school and university students were not represented in sufficiently large numbers.
 - b. Too much emphasis was still being placed on the purely sports side of the GST.
 - c. The standard of general training was still unsatisfactory.
 - d. Weapons and training equipment were still inadequate.
 - e. Hich schools and universities were deserving of the sharpest criticism.
- 3. Decisions Regarding the Future With regard to the future the meeting decided that:
 - a. The GST must break away from the concept that its main purpose in life was sport. Henceforth sports training as well as education were to be regarded as among the least important of its tasks.
 - b. Plans which up to now have been shelved will be introduced into schools and universities for pre-military training.
 - c. The KVP would have a more important role to play in the affairs of the

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	GST and Willi Stoph, former with working out the detail	Minister of the Interior, would be entrusted s of this new commitment.	
d.	The VEBs for Heavy Industri courses in all branches of the GST.	es would be responsible for arranging suitable weapon and engine construction for members of	
٠.	Specially recommended membe Fernmeldetechnik") Works wo of W/T and signals equipmen	rs of the GST in VEB and RFT ("Rundfunk und uld be instructed in the use of various kinds t.	
f.	A control commission would carrying out by the GST of	be set up by 15 September to supervise the all the measures agreed upon so far.	
g.	The MVP would be responsible especially medium mortars a without delay.	s for acquiring additional instructional weapons and light MGs. These were to be made available	
Per	reconstitues. Those present a	t the meeting were:	
4.	From the GST:	Staiger Brauhert, Head of technical training and equipment	
		Paulig, Head of political education	
b.	From the KVP:	Generalmajor Gossens Major Thiele Major Lemke Golonel Stein Major Sredski	
c.	From the FDJ:	Schwandt Ahnert Gruenberg and others	
	From the Ministerium für Schwermaschinenbau	Three representatives including a certain Beaunsberg. (sic)	
•.	From the Ministerium für Kultur, Hauptverwaltung Hochschulwesen und Universitäten	Schimmelring and four others (names not known).	
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